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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

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DETECTION OF SUSPICIOUS

LESIONS IN DIGITAL MAMMOGRAMS USING A

COMBINATION OF SPICULATION

AND DENSITY SIGNALS

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on September 15, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, and 4. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the formal drawings enclosed herewith.

If any fees associated with the submission of the formal drawings are due, authorization is hereby granted to charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account Number 16-1150 (Order No. 8498-027-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 2000

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Enclosure





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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a verified statement of Small Entity Status filed in connection with Applicant's Response to Notice of Missing Parts on January 6, 1999. The Examiner is asked to review his records for the statement of Small Entity Status. Alternatively, the Examiner is asked to give full effect to the enclosed copy.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby authorizes a charge of \$620.00 to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account Number 16-1150 (Order No. 8498-027-999) for the issue fee. However, if this fee is deficient, or if any other fees are due, authorization is hereby granted to charge these fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account Number 16-1150 (Order No. 8498-027-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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